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PATENT  
2870-0173P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshihide HAYASHIZAKI Conf.: 3624  
Appl. No.: 09/935,592 Group: 1637  
Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner: FREDMAN, J.N.  
For: METHOD OF PREPARING NORMALIZED AND/OR  
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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2004, the period for response being extended until January 21, 2005 by petition made in an accompanying Notice of Appeal, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.